

Table 3-31. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the Northeast Sands

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Northeast Sands Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Northern Forest	Northern Dry Forest	Birds (4) Whip-poor-will Least Flycatcher Golden-winged Warbler Red Crossbill	Mammals (2) Northern Flying Squirrel Gray Wolf
	Northern Dry-Mesic Forest	Birds (8) Northern Goshawk Red-shouldered Hawk Whip-poor-will Least Flycatcher Veery Golden-winged Warbler Canada Warbler Red Crossbill	Mammals (2) Northern Flying Squirrel Gray Wolf
	Northern Wet-Mesic Forest	Birds (1) Canada Warbler Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Wood Turtle	Mammals (4) Water Shrew Northern Flying Squirrel Woodland Jumping Mouse Gray Wolf
Barrens	Pine Barrens	Birds (10) Northern Harrier Sharp-tailed Grouse Upland Sandpiper Black-billed Cuckoo Whip-poor-will Brown Thrasher Field Sparrow Vesper Sparrow Lark Sparrow Red Crossbill	Herptiles (2) Wood Turtle Blanding's Turtle Mammals (1) Gray Wolf
Grassland	Bracken Grassland	Birds (7) Northern Harrier Sharp-tailed Grouse Upland Sandpiper Brown Thrasher Field Sparrow Vesper Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow	Herptiles (2) Wood Turtle Blanding's Turtle Mammals (1) Gray Wolf

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Northeast Sands Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Aquatic	Coldwater streams	Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Herptiles (6) Four-toed Salamander Mudpuppy Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle Blanding's Turtle	Mammals (1) Water Shrew
	Coolwater streams	Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Herptiles (5) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle Blanding's Turtle	Mammals (1) Water Shrew
	Warmwater rivers	Birds (2) Osprey Bald Eagle Fish (1) Lake Sturgeon	Herptiles (5) Mudpuppy Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle Blanding's Turtle